

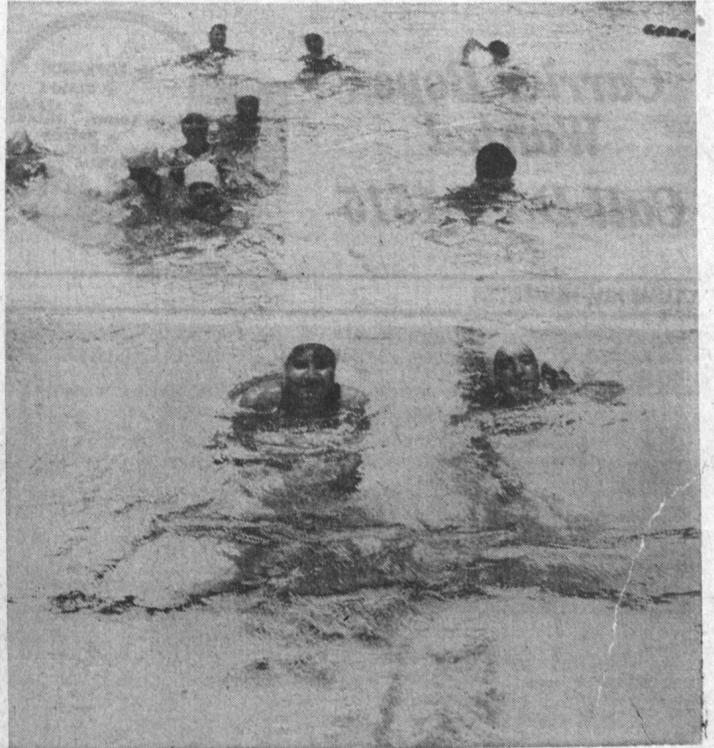
# LET'S GO SUMMER PLUNGING . . .



**ON THE WAY** — During the hot summer, nothing can be as refreshing as a cool swim. Gary Beltran (left), 8, 826 Teri St., Patrick James, 8, 905 Teri St., take the path which will lead them to Benstead Plunge and an afternoon of fun.



**LET'S DIVE** — Getting ready to dive into the pool to have a carefree afternoon are James Turley, 11, 21406 Water St., and Anna Marie Malnar, 10, 1338 W. 220th St.



**JOIN US** — Connie Turley, 14, (left) 21406 Water St., and Robin Atwood, 9, 1823 E. 214th St., caper in the water as time quickly passes. They seem to beckon others to share in the fun.

## Teacher Attends News Conference

A certificate for completing a two-week session studying in the advanced section of the Newspaper Fund Teachers' workshop was awarded Guy R. Old, Jr., instructor at North High, at the Indiana University News Conference awards banquet June 6. Old was among 12 high school teachers participating in the workshop.

Guest speaker was Paul Swenson, executive director of the Newspaper Fund, Inc., sponsored by the Wall Street Journal to improve the teaching of journalism in high schools.

Cash awards, provided by Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism societies, were awarded to top students attending.

## Torrance Residents Receive Bank Vice-President Posts

Elevation of two Torrance residents, both veteran Pacific State Bank executives, to vice-president was announced yesterday by President Robert C. Yeary.

Robert A. Ruth, 33, 18911 Patronella Ave., and Ray El-

ston, 35, 5033 Scott Ave., both with the Bank since its founding in 1955, were named vice-presidents effective July 1. Ruth also serves as controller and Elston as manager of the Bank's Lennox branch.

Ruth began his career with Pacific State seven years ago as supervisor of the note department. He subsequently served as assistant operations officer, assistant cashier, operations officer, assistant manager of the Windsor Hills branch, systems research officer and was named assistant vice-president and controller in January of 1961.

### JOINS BANK

Elston joined the bank as assistant cashier-operations officer in 1955, was later appointed assistant manager and then manager of the Lennox branch and assistant vice-president in January, 1961.

Both Ruth and Elston attended Leuzinger High School in Hawthorne and graduated in 1945. Both began their banking careers with the Bank of America, both were long-time residents of the Hawthorne area and both have lived in Torrance for several years.

### ACTIVITIES

Ruth is a past director, past treasurer and state director of the Hawthorne Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lawndale-South Bay Kiwanis Club, National Association of Bank Auditors and Controllers, past treasurer of the Southwest PTA of Oral Education and a graduate and instructor of the American Institute of Banking.

Elston is the president of the Los Angeles International Airport Rotary Club and a charter member of the Hawthorne Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is an accomplished pianist and is active in Boy Scout activities in the Torrance area.

### FAMILY

Ruth and his wife, Marjorie, have three children, Diane, 9; Teresa, 8 and Melinda, 7. Ray and Lorena Elston have four children, Steve, 10; Randy, 9; Janis, 6; and Linda, 3.

Pacific State Bank, currently completing a major expansion of its Hawthorne headquarters, has a new Torrance branch under construction in the Carson Shopping Center. It will be the sixth office to be formed by Centinela Valley's only multi-branch independent community banking institution.

### Couple Dines Out

Supper dancing was enjoyed at The Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently by Betty Hovendon of Torrance and her fiance, Philip G. Brown, also of Torrance.



**RAY ELSTON**  
... new vice president



**ROBERT A. RUTH**  
... gains post

### Small Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Davies of Torrance entertained with a small dinner party at The Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

## Dancers on Horseback Perform at Community Fair

Wagon Wheel Whirlers were seen in the 14th annual Hawthorne Fair parade Thursday at 6 p.m.

The Whirlers, organized by Jane Southers, is a group of youngsters who square dance on horseback. They were accompanied by their mascot, "Spot," and his English trap, owned and driven by Jennifer Hansley.

The Hawthorne Parade, one of the top 10 parades in California consisted of 131 units that include 22 bands, several crack drill teams, precision majorettes, and Rose Parade equestrians. Celebrities include Francis

X. Bushman, Timmie from the Lassie series, Sheriff John, Jack La Lanne, Donald May, Greg Homan, Ben Hunter, and Steve Ellis.

The parade will be videotaped by KTTV and shown today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The parade was held in conjunction with the 15th Annual Hawthorne Community Fair which closes today.

This event is sponsored by the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club; all proceeds will go to youth activities in the community.

### TAXABLE TRANSACTION

Taxable transactions subject to California's three percent retail sales and use tax totaled \$5.7 billion during the first quarter of 1962.

## Family Featured At 'Fun' Event

There will be fun for the entire family at Torrance Park's Family Night Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p.m.

Picnic areas will be available from 6 to 7 p.m. for those wishing to begin the evening with a picnic supper. An old fashioned neighborhood sing will follow the picnic and feature Jim Davidson and his Torrance Recreation Department band.

Movies will conclude the activities.

Torrance Park picnic area and bandshell are located at Arlington and Santa Fe.

For additional information call FA 8-9950.

## Warning Flares Should Be Red, Says Patrolman

Flares used as highway warning markers must be red in color, Capt. Errett L. Greer, commander of the California Highway Patrol's South Los Angeles Area, reminded motorists.

"A law which became effective last September prohibits the use of flares of any color but red to warn of a stalled vehicle or any other traffic hazard."

The captain pointed out that in some areas of the state flares of various colors had been offered for sale as highway warning devices.

He also cautioned motorists who set out flares at the scene of a highway hazard to be particularly careful that no gasoline or oil is on the roadway, and that flares are kept well away from brush and roadside grass.

## Lyman to Chair Committee For Re-election of Cranston

John Anson Ford, Southern California chairman of the Cranston for Controller Committee, announced that David K. Lyman has been appointed Chairman of the Torrance Committee for the Re-Election of Alan Cranston.

Other appointments include Leo Salisbury, vice-chairman, and Marion Ly-

man, secretary. Salisbury is a Torrance businessman operating a retail tire company. He is active with the Civic Club, Toastmasters Club and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman David Lyman stated, "It is a pleasure to be associated with a man of the caliber of our State Controller, Alan Cranston. Mr. Cranston has always taken an interest in the community of Torrance and our local problems. I am sure the people of Torrance will welcome the opportunity to give Mr. Cranston a tremendous vote of confidence in the November election. Interested persons desiring to help with campaign activities should contact either myself or Mr. Salisbury."

## Local Theater Stages Casting

Hampton Theatre is seeking players in "Twelfth of Never," an original play written by Duke Yelton and directed by Jay Stephens.

The casting, slated for Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m., will be held at the Hampton Theatre, 100 Wall St. (under the building, facing 137 Pacific Ave.) Redondo Beach.

Characters sought include three teenage boys, three teenage girls, six men from 30 to 50 years old, and four women in the same age bracket.

Tryouts are open to all persons interested. The play will open Sept. 21 for a five-weekend run.

### MARINE BORERS

Marine borers, which each year destroy more than \$50,000,000 worth of wooden piling exposed to salt water, can be completely stopped by sheathing the piling with cupro-nickel sheet.



**GOLD MEDALLION KONA PALMS**—Builder Kirk Gillett (right) accepts a Gold Medallion award from Charles Burton, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, for display at the

Kona Palms, new 36-unit apartment project at 25615 S. Western Ave., Lomita. Open house will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. July 22.

## Kona Palms, Tradewinds Feature Electric Kitchens, Ceiling Heat

All-electric kitchens and radiant electric ceiling heat are two notable attractions at the Gold Medallion Kona Palms and the Tradewinds apartments, 25615 S. Western Ave., Lomita, according to builder Kirk Gillett.

The two 18-unit Gold Medallion projects, which will hold open house from 1 to 5 p.m. July 22, are heated by radiant electric heat from electric cables hidden in the ceiling plaster, which silently radiate their heat downward.

Spacious all-electric kitchens in the buildings' apartments, which will be demonstrated at the open house by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power representatives, contain built-in electric ovens and surface units, sink disposers and water heaters concealed in the natural finish redwood cabinetry.

A Gold Medallion apartment must meet the design-

ated high standards of modern lighting, wiring and major electric appliances, according to Hugh C. Cate, DWP new construction sales manager.

The Medallion Award means more than the "adequate wiring" provided by enough outlets and switches. It means "full horsepower," with plenty of electric circuits, including heavy-duty circuits, for present needs plus those that will accommodate the major electric appliances the Medallion apartment occupant will desire to add in the future, Cate said.

Ranging in square footage from 700 to 900, 28 of the Kona Palms - Tradewinds apartments are furnished.

Appointments include wall to wall carpeting and draperies. A large, heated swimming pool is located in a central patio. Garage space is available for tenant parking.

## Windsor Apts. Open in City

Deluxe living in the South Bay area is now offered at Windsor Apartments, open in Torrance at 21007 Victor St. this week.

Available are apartments with one, two and three bedroom units and a heated pool for \$115 to \$185 per month. Some of the units include one and three quarters bathrooms and stall showers.

Other features at Windsor are private patios, balconies, built-in ranges and ovens, a recreation room, carpets, drapes, carports, laundry facilities.

Windsor, a complete gold medallion building, is owned and operated by William Leader Associates, 1040 So. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles. Information can be obtained by calling OLYMPIA 7-0816.

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**PLANNING CAMPAIGN** — Alan Cranston (right) discusses details of his campaign for re-election as controller with Mr. and Mrs. David K.

Lyman, Lyman, Torrance attorney, has been named chairman of the Torrance Committee for the Re-Election of Alan Cranston.